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Applicant: KOH, Chao-Ming et al. Conf.: 2950
Appl. No.: 10/642,573 Group: 2874
Filed: August 19, 2003 Examiner: Jennifer Doan
For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING FIBER BRAGG
GRATING ELEMENTS AND PLANAR LIGHT
CIRCUITS MADE THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 17, 2004

Sir:

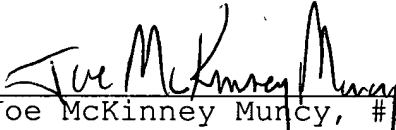
Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Responsive to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are now present in this application.

The Examiner has issued an Election of Species Requirement between the following species;

Species A: Figs. 2A, 2B, 3, 4A, 5A-5C, 6A-6C, and 7; and

Species B: Figs. 8A, 8C and 9.

In response to this Election of Species Requirement, Applicant hereby elects Species A, Figure(s) Figs. 2A, 2B, 3, 4A, 5A-5C, 6A-